

Remarks

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 22, 2005, has been reviewed. Applicant is filing herein an amendment to correct the identifiers for claims 36, 43, and 78. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, e.g. the entire amendments to the claims section, is submitted.

No new matter has been added. The scope of the Examiner's search has not been changed. No new search is required.

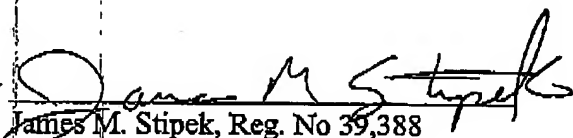
Applicant's attorney welcomes the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner in the event that there are any questions or comments regarding the response or the application.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 22, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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